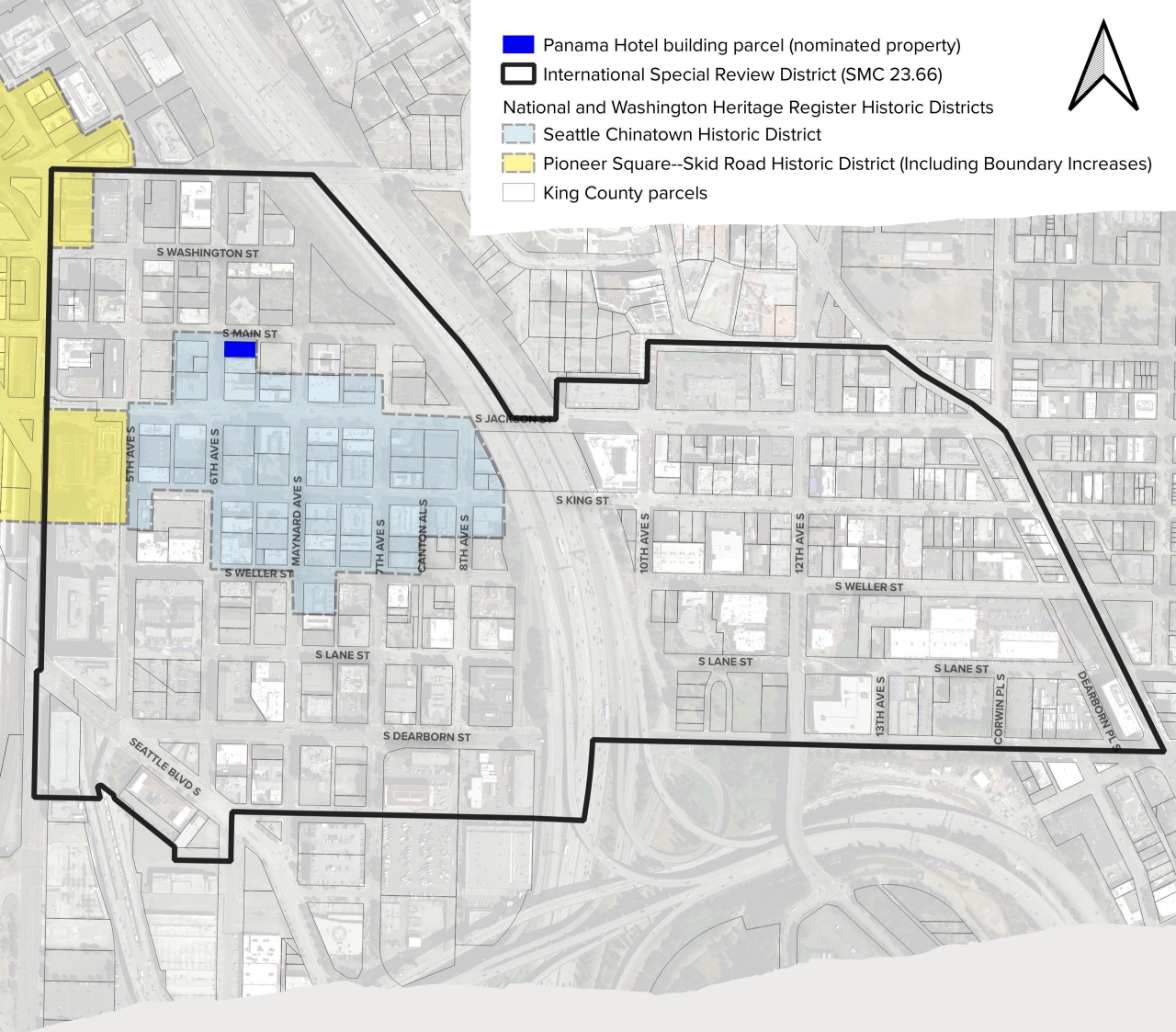


PANAMA HOTEL

Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board

January 19, 2022





SITE & SETTING

NATIONAL
HISTORIC
LANDMARK

PANAMA HOTEL

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

THIS PROPERTY POSSESSES NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
IN COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE PANAMA HOTEL IS NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS
ASSOCIATION WITH THE IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE TO THE
UNITED STATES. THE HASHIDATE-YU SENTO, LOCATED IN THE
BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING, IS ONE OF ONLY TWO SURVIVING
JAPANESE PUBLIC BATHHOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES.

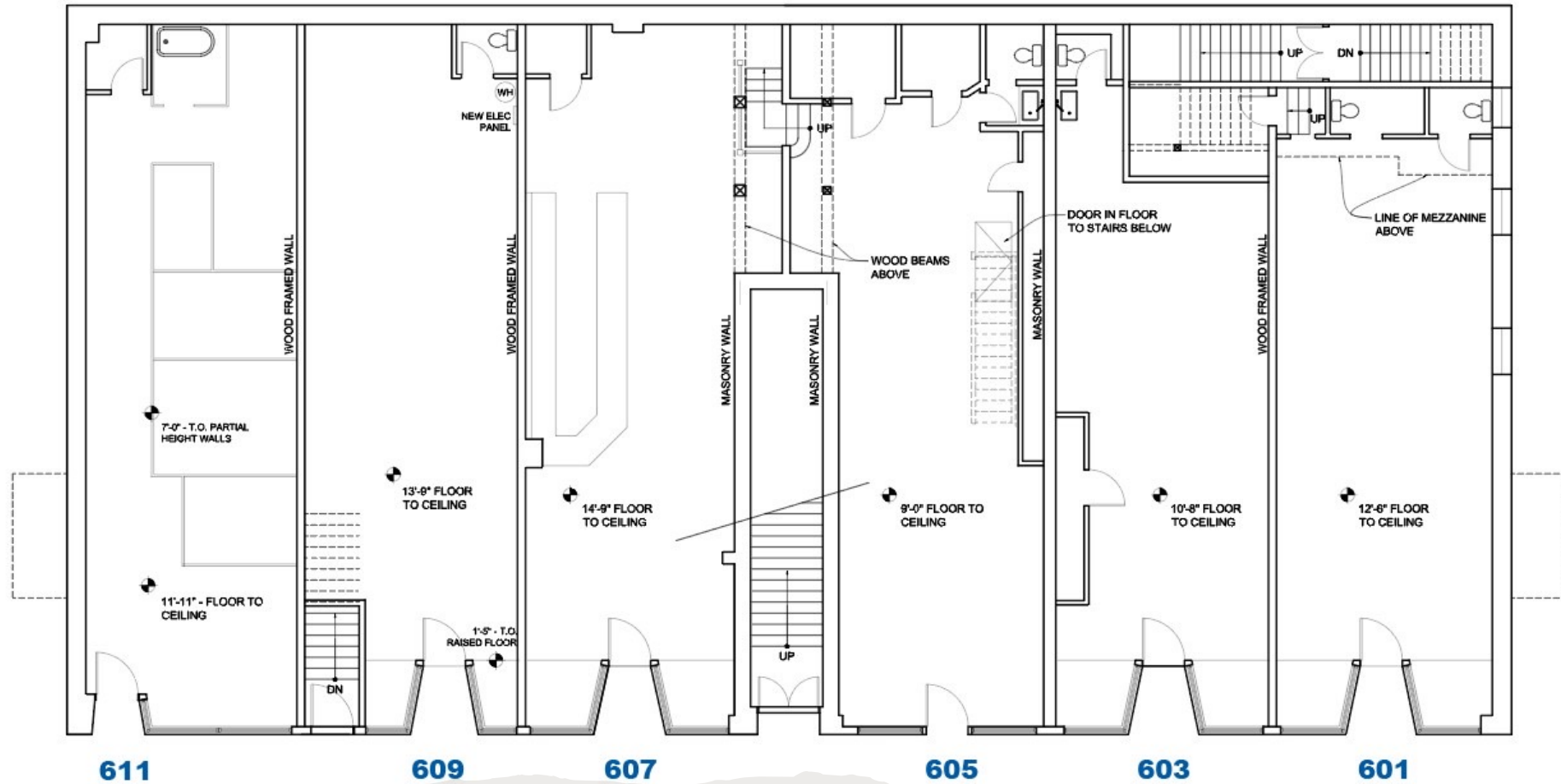
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EXTERIOR



1st floor

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STOREFRONTS & COMMERCIAL SPACES

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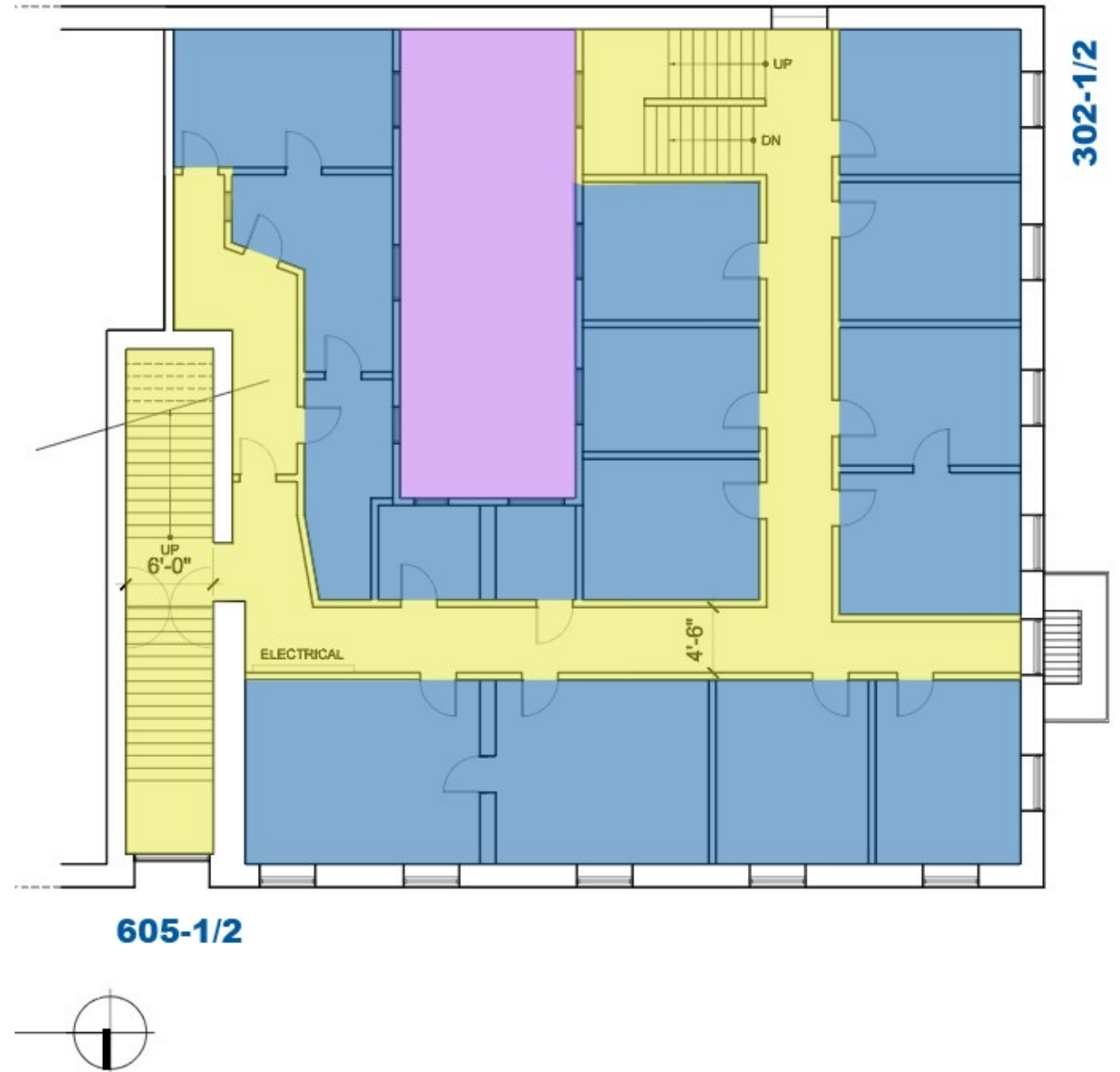
INTERIOR ORGANIZATION

Key interior spatial
elements consist of the:

- Hotel, rooms and corridors
- Bath
- Artifact storage
- Main stairs



HOTEL, 2ND FLOOR







HOTEL, 2ND FLOOR

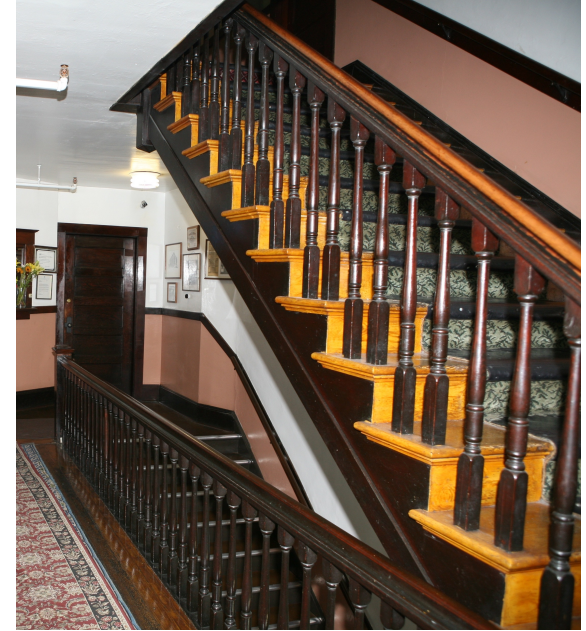
Character-defining features consist of the *corridors, rooms, stairs,* and *finishes*

HOTEL, 3RD FLOOR



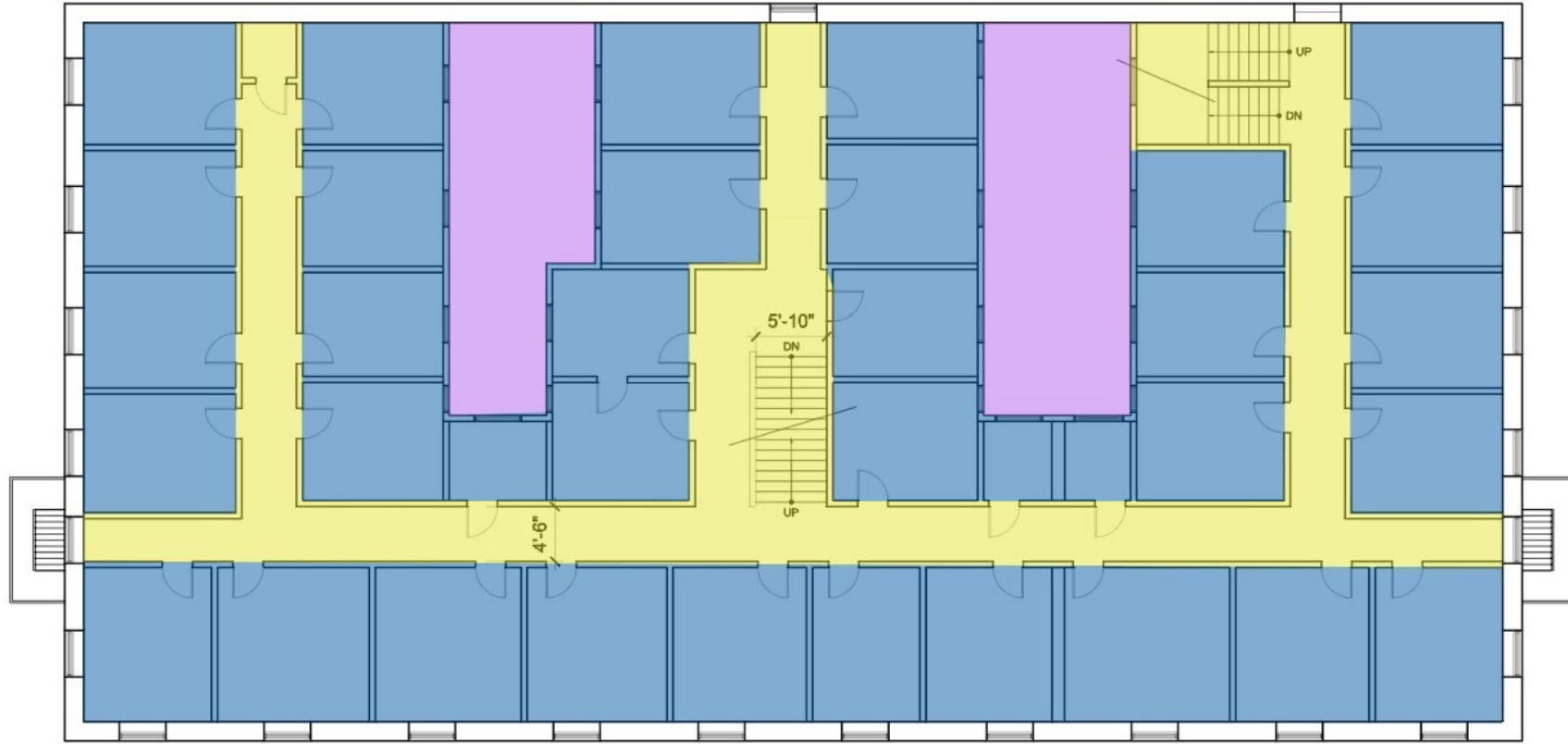
3rd floor
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HOTEL, 3RD FLOOR

Character-defining features consist of the *corridors*, *rooms*, *lightwells*, *stairs*, and *finishes*



4th floor

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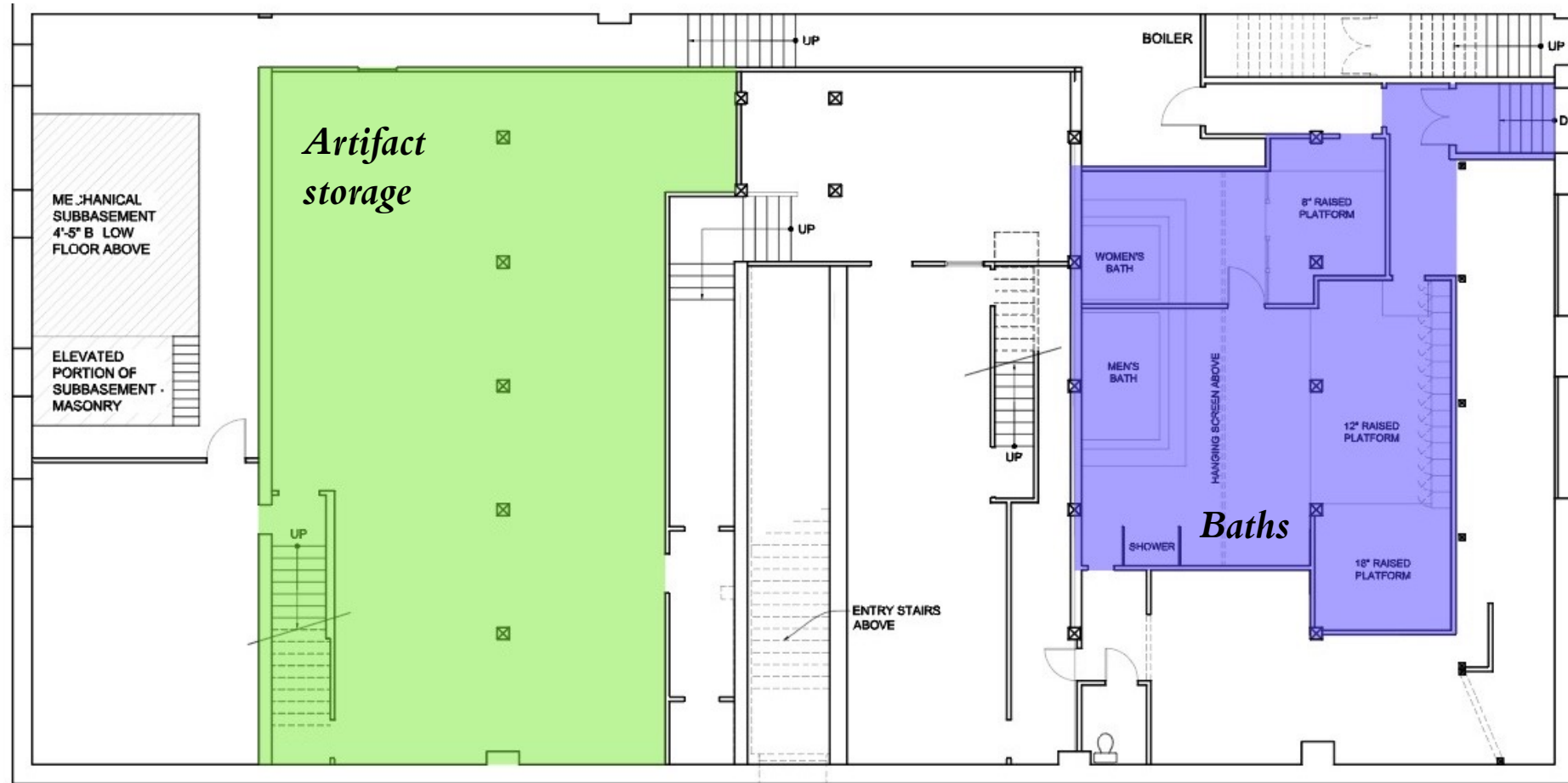


HOTEL, 4TH & 5TH FLOORS



HOTEL, 4TH & 5TH FLOOR

Character-defining features consist of the *corridors, rooms, lightwells, stairs, and finishes*



Basement & baths

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BATHS



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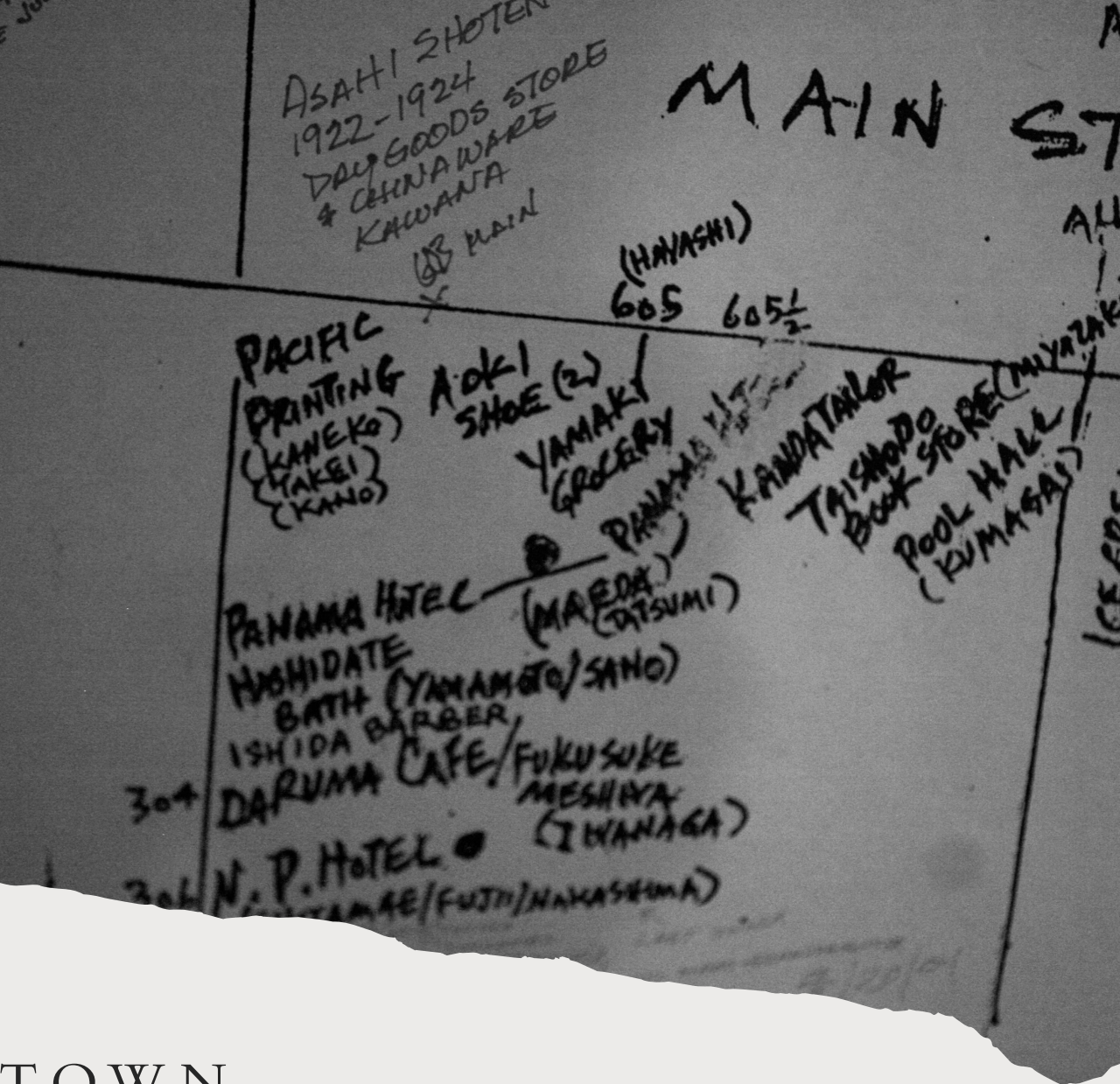




ARTIFACT STORAGE

Drawn by historian Kazuo Ito



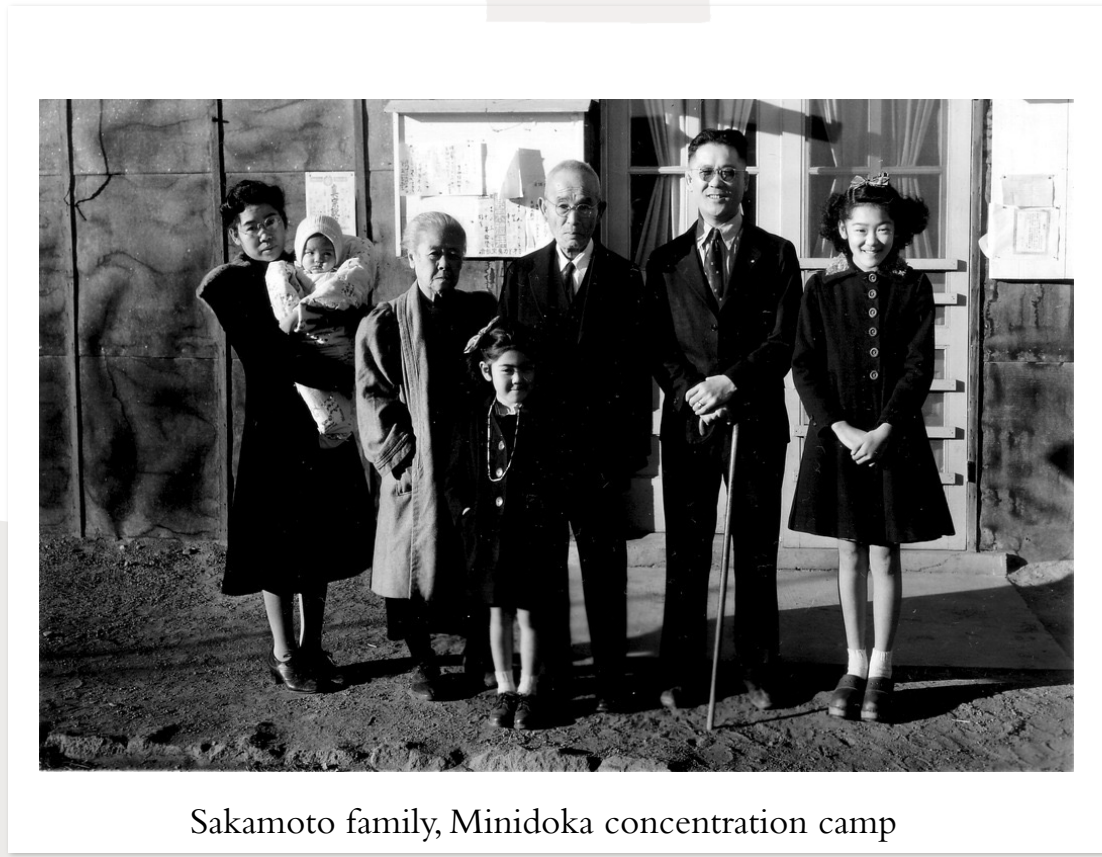


JAPANTOWN & SEATTLE'S JAPANESE HISTORY





Fumi Onodera, Minidoka concentration camp



Sakamoto family, Minidoka concentration camp

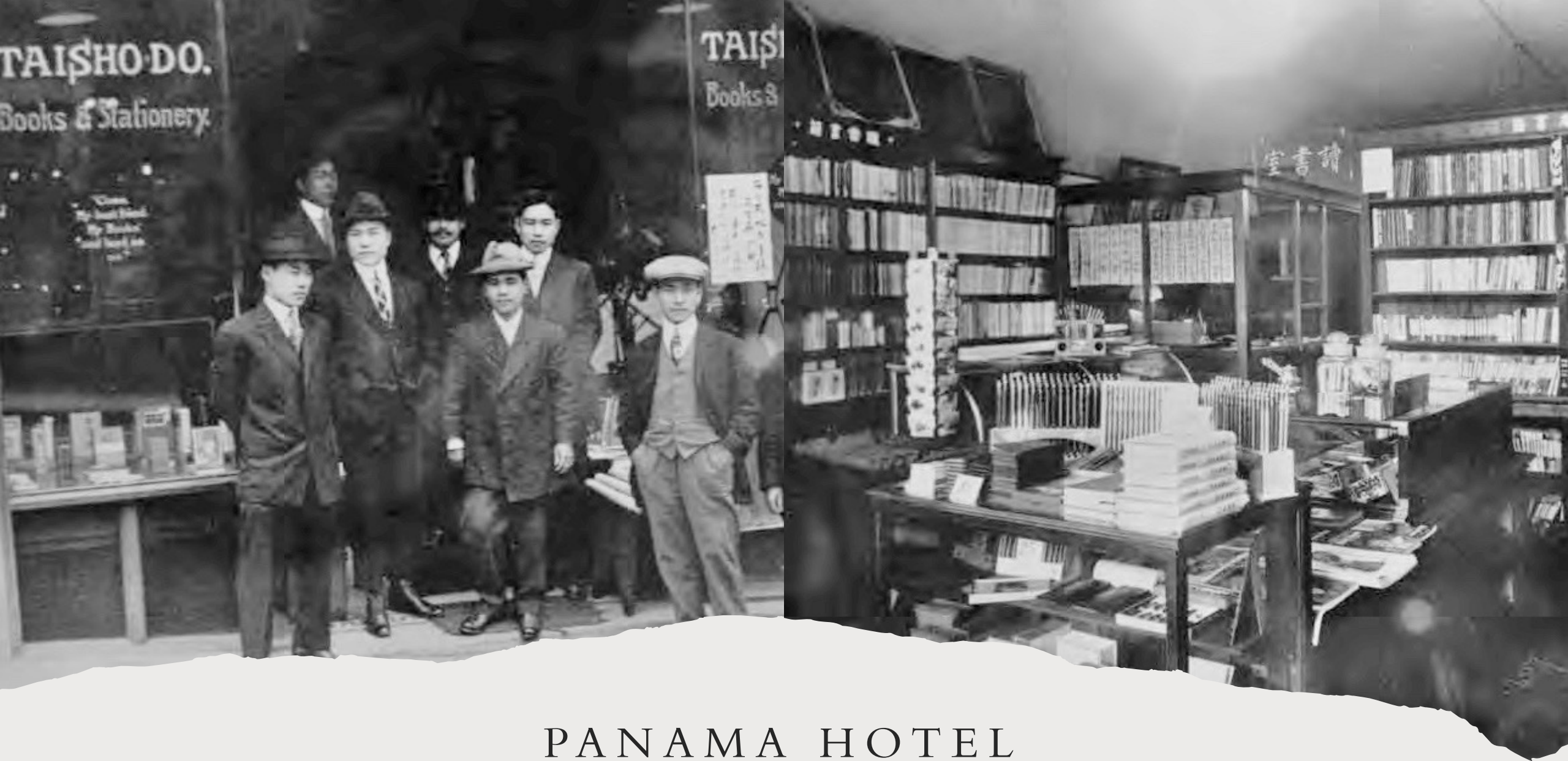
WORLD WAR II

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY HOTELS

Map courtesy Dr. Marie R.
Wong in *Building Tradition:
Pan-Asian Seattle and Life in
the Residential Hotels*

MAP 5-1: Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apartment Association (SJHAA) – 1915 [Author]





PANAMA HOTEL



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HORI FAMILY



Sanjiro & Toyo Hori

Takashi & Lily (Morinaga) Hori

- Robert & Susan

BATHHOUSES



MAP 4-3: Japanese Bathhouses in Residential Hotels [Author]



Map courtesy Dr. Marie R. Wong in *Building Tradition: Pan-Asian Seattle and Life in the Residential Hotels*

SABRO OZASA - ARCHITECT

New Panama Hotel at Main and Sixth South



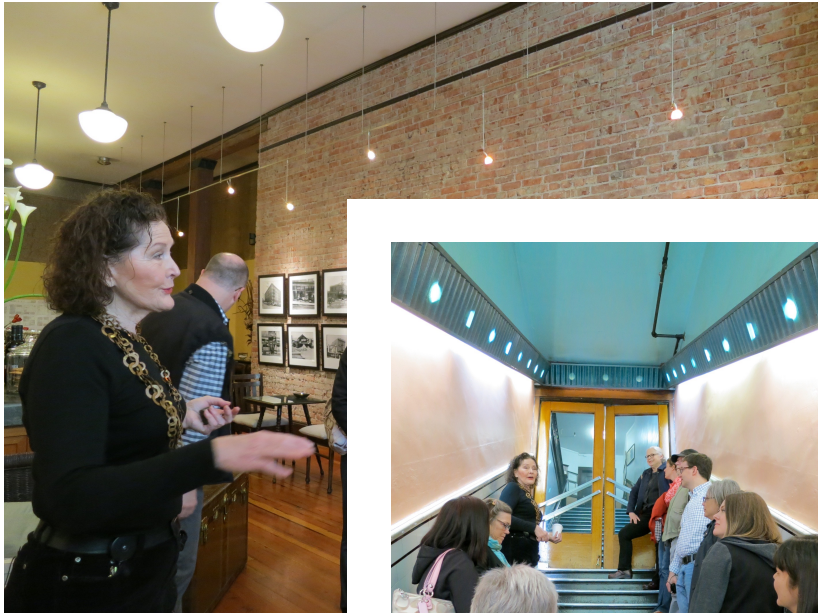
Miscellaneous

YOUNG civil engineer of 27, graduate of University of Oregon, with good experience in office and field work, desires position as an engineer or a draftsman., S. Ozasa, California hotel, 218 4th ave. south, Seattle, Wash.

GRADUATE civil engineer with experience in field and office work, desires a position. S. Ozasa, California hotel, 218 Fourth avenue south, Seattle, Wash.

PLANS, details, specification of building at half price. Sabro Ozasa, expert architect and civil engineer. 665½ Weller st. city.

JAN JOHNSON



DESIGNATION STANDARDS

a) It is the location of, or is associated in a significant way with, a historic event with a significant effect upon the community, City, state, or nation; or

b) It is associated in a significant way with the life of a person important in the history of the City, state, or nation; or

c) It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation; or

d) It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style, or period, or a method of construction; or

e) It is an outstanding work of a designer or builder; or

f) Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the city and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City.

DESIGNATED FEATURES TO CONSIDER

The owner
supports
designation of
the full exterior
and interior with
specifics to be
worked out in
the controls and
incentives
negotiation

